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LETTER TO EXAMINER AND STATEMENT OF RELATEDNESS

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Sir:

In view of *McKesson Information Solutions v. Bridge Medical* (Fed. Cir. 2007), Applicants wish to inform the Examiner (as required under MPEP 2001.06(b)) that this case is related to the following U.S. Patent Applications:

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/981,289, filed 10/15/2001, now U.S. Patent No. 7,101,947,
U.S. Application Serial No. 09/798,789, filed 3/2/2001, now U.S. Patent No. 7,056,695,
U.S. Application Serial No. 10/262,630, filed 9/30/2002, now U.S. Patent No. 7,244,823
U.S. Application Serial No. 10/338,083, filed 1/6/2003,
U.S. Application Serial No. 10/338,785, filed 1/6/2003,
U.S. Application Serial No. 10/336,242, filed 11/3/2003, now U.S. Patent No. 7,144,987,
U.S. Application Serial No. 10/888,748, filed 7/9/2004,
U.S. Application Serial No. 10/611,399, filed 7/1/2003,
U.S. Application Serial No. 10/794,751, filed 3/5/2004,
U.S. Application Serial No. 10/820,465, filed 3/31/2004,
U.S. Application Serial No. 10/938,135, filed (Abandoned),
U.S. Application Serial No. 10/944,473, filed 9/16/2004,
U.S. Application Serial No. 10/952,493, filed 10/12/2004,
U.S. Application Serial No. 11/008,091, filed 12/08/2004,
U.S. Application Serial No. 11/136,079, filed 5/23/2005, and
U.S. Application Serial No. 11/472,044, filed 6/20/2006.

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The Examiner is encouraged to review the art made of record, any Office Action, and any Notice of Allowance in the above-mentioned related applications. Applicants assume that due to the ease of review on PAIR by the Examiner, Applicant need not submit copies of the individual Office Actions and/or Notices of Allowance. Applicants assume that the Examiner is aware that prosecution is ongoing in many of these cases, and that the Examiner will continue to evaluate these cases as needed.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (415) 442-1000.

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